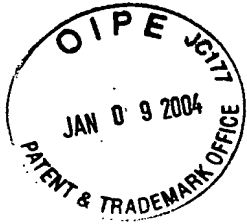


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In re patent application of

Akira Ohkado

Serial No. 09/843,501

Filed April 26, 2001

For GOODS DELIVERY METHOD, ONLINE  
SHOPPING METHOD, ONLINE SHOPPING  
SYSTEM, SERVER, AND VENDOR SERVER

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** The listing of claims with status notation begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 14 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>00280767AA</b>		
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Invention: <b>GOODS DELIVERY METHOD, ONLINE SHOPPING METHOD, ONLINE SHOPPING SYSTEM, SERVICE, AND VENDOR SERVER</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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